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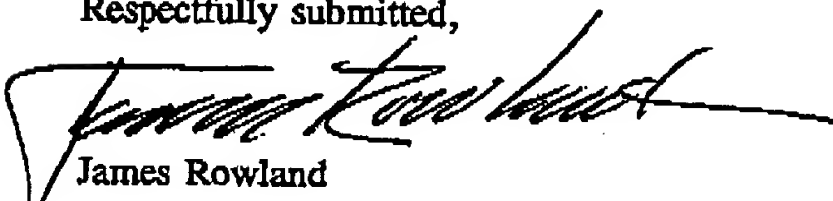
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Appln. No. 09/926,086

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.	: 09/926,086	)	Attn: Office of Initial
		)	Patent Examination
I.A. Filed	: December 22, 2000	)	
		)	Confirmation No. 3803
For	: LACE-UP TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR	)	
	AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, AND AN	)	
	ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR EQUIPPED	)	
	WITH SUCH DEVICE	)	

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Please issue a corrected filing receipt for the purpose of identifying *both* of the two foreign priority applications of which the instant application claims priority.

As originally filed, the instant application claimed priority under 35 USC §119 of the following applications:

*French Application No. 99.16846, filed on December 28, 1999*

*French Application No. 00.06960, filed on May 26, 2000.*

The filing receipt for the instant application identifies, copy attached, only the earlier of the two priority applications, namely, French Application No. 99.16846.

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